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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, MILI, PFOR, RP, IR  
SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY RULES AFFECTING AFRTS: PHILIPPINES

REF: TEHRAN 1062

1. LOCAL ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TV NETWORK'S CALL SIGNALS  
ARE: AFPN (ARMED FORCES PHILIPPINES NETWORK.). STATION  
LOCATED AT CLARK A.B. AND ITS RADIO AND TV SIGNALS RELAYED  
TO SUBIC N.B.

2. HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DO NOT RPT NOT PARTICIPATE  
IN OPERATIONS IN ANY WAY.

3. AFPN DOES NOT OPERATE UNDER SPECIFIC, FORMAL AGREE-  
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US-RP 1947 MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED, PROVIDES BROAD AUTHORITY FOR SUCH OPERATIONS.

4. GOP HAS NOT EXPRESSED SENSITIVITY ON AFPN OPERATIONS, PROBABLY BECAUSE SUCH OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN BASICALLY LIMITED TO CLARK AND SUBIC REGIONS WHICH GEOGRAPHICALLY OUTSIDE REACH MANILA RECEIVERS.

5. GOP ATTITUDE TOWARD AFPN IN KEEPING WITH BASICALLY RELAXED TRADITIONAL PHILIPPINE STANCE TOWARD USG EXTENSIVE USE OF RADIO FREQUENCIES HERE BOTH FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PURPOSES. PHILIPPINES IS MAJOR DOD COMMUNICATION CENTER AND SWITCHING POINT. SIMILARLY, DEPT OF STATE REGIONAL RELAY FACILITY LOCATED HERE AS WELL AS MAJOR VOA TRANSMITTING FACILITY.

6. COMMENT: WHILE AFPN IS CONSIDERED DIRECT DESCENDANT OF MILITARY RADIO STATION SET UP BY GEN. MACARTHUR ON CORREGIDOR IN 1942 AND OPERATES WITHIN ATMOSPHERE OF TRADITIONAL GOP BENIGN INDIFFERENCE TOWARD U.S. COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES, THERE IS LITTLE GUARANTEE SUCH PERMISSIVENESS WILL CONTINUE.  
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